

House Resolution No. 3654

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably have helped their young charges obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Ronald Harlan has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Kearney R-I School District which provides educational opportunities to nearly thirty-four hundred students through the expertise of more than two hundred seventy-five certificated staff in seven separate facilities; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2005, Ronald Harlan will bring his leadership endeavors to a close in well-deserved retirement after five years of service; and

Whereas, during his tenure with the Kearney R-I School District, Ronald Harlan balanced budgets, oversaw the construction of new buildings, worked on facility improvements, and served as an invaluable member of Boosters, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions clubs and First Christian Church; and

Whereas, an educator for thirty-two years, Ronald Harlan previously served as an art teacher, history teacher, science teacher, principal, and superintendent for California R-I, Wellsville-Middletown, and Gilmore City school districts; and

Whereas, Ronald Harlan is the beloved husband of Vanda, the loving father of Clint and Kelli, and the grandfather of three wonderful children; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such exemplary citizens as Ronald Harlan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional achievements garnered down through the years by Ronald Harlan with the Kearney R-I School District and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ronald Harlan of Kearney, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3654, adopted June 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker